

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 7

Introduced by: Senators Diedrich (Larry) and Brown (Arnold) and Representatives Pitts and Smidt

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the outstanding achievements of Darrell Hartmann, Chief and Pete Bolzer, Assistant Chief of the Brookings Fire Department in the field of fire and rescue.

WHEREAS, Darrell Hartmann and Pete Bolzer have developed the first ever county search and rescue involving all of the Brookings County Volunteer Fire Departments, and their leadership has united the various fire departments for training as well as community protection; and

WHEREAS, Darrell and Pete also work with children and the elderly to ensure proper fire safety; and

WHEREAS, Darrell and Pete have devoted many hours training county firefighters, for which they are not paid, to ensure the safety of the community. Their skill and dedication was evident after the wonderful job they did in the town of Volga, which had a calming effect throughout that community in its time of need:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the many accomplishments and services of Darrell Hartmann and Pete Bolzer of the Brookings Fire Department be recognized and that our gratitude is bestowed on them on behalf of everyone in Brookings County who has benefitted from their skill and dedication and on behalf of all of the people of the State of South Dakota.